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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action for the Non-Compliant Amendment mailed July
26, 2006, Applicants respectfully submit following :

A Listing of the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of
this paper.

Remarks begin on page 20 of this paper.